

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**JOSIE EVANS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
ESTATE OF JOSEPH EVANS,
PLAINTIFFS**

VERSUS

**TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICALS
AMERICA, INC.; TAKEDA
PHARMACEUTICALS U.S.A., f/k/a
TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICALS
NORTH AMERICA, INC., and TAKEDA
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY
LIMITED;
DEFENDANTS**

MISC. CASE NO. 16-mc-62

JUDGE DOHERTY

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
SETTLEMENT AS TO CLAIMS OF DECEDENT, JOSEPH EVANS**

This Court, having reviewed Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Approve Settlement as to Claims of Josie Evans (surviving spouse) as Special Administrator and Derivative; and Joseph Evans, Jr., Annie Mae Evans-Martin, Eva Mae Evans, Delores Evans-Johnson, Gloria D. Evans-Harrison, Khaliph A. Bey (formerly Michael Evans), James Evans and Josie Evans as next friend of Dorothy Evans, Minor, as Derivative Claimants and Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited and Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc. (collectively "Takeda"), the parties having received due notice of and having had the opportunity to be heard, and this Court having considered all submissions made, I recommend to the Court that the Motion be

GRANTED and

The settlement by and between Plaintiffs, Josie Evans as Special Administrator and Derivative; and Joseph Evans, Jr., Annie Mae Evans-Martin, Eva Mae Evans, Delores Evans-Johnson, Gloria D. Evans-Harrison, Khaliph A. Bey (formerly Michael Evans), James Evans and

Josie Evans as next friend of Dorothy Evans, Minor, as Derivative Claimants individually and as legal heirs to the Estate of Joseph Evans deceased, and Takeda, as notice to the Court on October 31, 2016 be

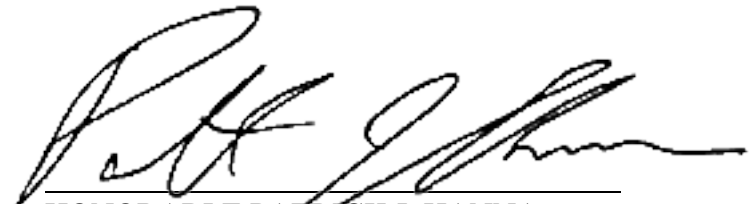
APPROVED.

The Court has jurisdiction of this matter by virtue of the Plaintiffs participating in the Actos MDL Master Settlement Agreement.

ANY PARTY OBJECTING TO THIS RECOMMENDATION SHALL SUBMIT OBJECTIONS, IN WRITING, DIRECTLY TO JUDGE DOHERTY'S CHAMBERS – AND SHALL NOT FILE THE OBJECTION INTO THE RECORD – NO LATER THAN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF THIS RECOMMENDATION.

If there is no objection within ten (10) days of the entry of this Recommendation, the Recommendation will become an Order.

This is DONE AND SIGNED in Lafayette, Louisiana, this 2nd of November, 2016.



HONORABLE PATRICK J. HANNA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE